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Serial No. : 09/913,350  
Filed : August 13, 2001  
Title : Toothbrush that spontaneously adopts a position of stable  
equilibrium on a horizontal support  
Art Unit : 1744  
Examiner : Randall E. CHIN, Esq.

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prior art references, which might be considered relevant, to the attention of the

Examiner and comments thereon. The fact that these are in fact "Prior Art" is, however, not admitted.

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement into the file of this application, citation of all of the references called to the Examiner's attention therein, and favorable action on the merits of this application are all respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

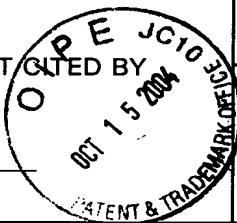
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	FR 2751856	2 AUG 1996	FR				
	WO 8401700	10 MAY 1984	WO				
	FR 2654314	15 NOV 1998	FR				
	EP 0841025	10 NOV 1997	EP				

### OTHER PRIOR ART


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